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Don A. Phelps started Monday for Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lucy Belle Smith has returned from her winter visit among friends in Martinsville, Va.

In the last thirty-nine days we have had thirty-two days of rain. Is it any wonder we hear of floods?

A very enjoyable card party was given by Miss Bessie Steel at her home on East Walnut street, Thursday evening.

Harry Waddell and family, with their guest, Will Waddell, of Columbus, enjoyed Sunday among relatives in Greenfield.

Dr. H. W. LeFevre has returned from Chicago, where he has been pursuing a special course in dentistry for four weeks.

There was a very large attendance upon the stock sales here Saturday, and sixty-five sales were made at prices ranging from \$35 to \$200.

The Scioto River was on the rampage last week, almost eclipsing any former flood. The N. & W. was compelled to suspend traffic several days because of the inundation.

The washouts on all the railroads recently damaged in Southern Ohio, have been fully repaired and trains are running so regularly now that you can set your watch by them.

The Clermont Courier speaks whereof it knows concerning the recent floods. Its press rooms were submerged. The paper, however, came forth bright and sparkling from its yellow baptism.

A fast new boat is to be built to succeed the Fleetwood in the Cincinnati and Louisville trade. She is to be three hundred feet long, supplied with powerful machinery, and will be a speeder.

Miss Laura Shaw left for Covington, Ky., Monday, where she will remain a week as the guest of Mrs. Taylor C. Geoborn, after which she will visit her brother, Noble, in Allegheny City, Pa.

The SOUVENIR edition of the NEWS HERALD will be a thing of beauty, as well as of interest and value. It will speak volumes for the enterprise of this community. Don't be left behind. Get into the wagon.

Dr. H. M. Brown left Tuesday morning for Loveland where he will have a paper before the Miami Medical Association in session there this week. He will also visit Columbus several days before returning home.

The famous Ohio Steamer Fleetwood has been smashing records again. This time she made the trip from Cincinnati to Louisville in six hours and twenty-three minutes, losing two hours and twenty-one minutes in landing.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those in attendance upon the dance at the residence of Harry Waddell, Wednesday. The occasion was in honor of Wm. Waddell, of Columbus, who is a guest at the home of his relatives.

The ministers of Portsmouth are all up in arms against Dr. Thos. Vickers, Superintendent of Public Schools for that city, on account of his alleged Ingersollian views. The war has gotten into the newspapers and wages high.

James McFarland had been given three weeks in which to pay an old fine for over stimulation. Up to Monday he hadn't paid it, and since that time has been a guest of the city, enjoying (?) the hospitalities in such cases made and provided.

The City Council has leased a lot near the Ervin livery stable and placed it in condition for a pound. If your cow doesn't come up, or your horse fails to whinny at the stable door as the shades of evening fall, don't rush into hysterics over fancied thieves. Put a silver dollar in your pocket for luck, get your lantern and go over to the pound.

The following named Hillsboro folks visited Cincinnati Friday and attended the Joe Jefferson entertainment: Lena Ellifritz, Grace Ellifritz, Leon Walker, Lorie Hughey, Feekin Walker, Thetta Rockhold, Fannie McKeehan, Lizzie Strain, Jean Bowles, George Garrett, Oscar Garrett, P. B. Zink, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Conard, J. M. Hughey, H. L. Wiggins, Will Walker, Frank McKeehan and Clyde Patton. It is needless to say the crowd was a jolly one, and that if laughing produces corpulency they are all heavier today. There was no progressive euchre, but in the game of chew or ceehaw all agreed in awarding Miss Fannie McKeehan the prize.

## Britton Taken to the Pen.

Marion Britton was taken to the Penitentiary from Chillicothe, Monday. This case has attracted a great deal of attention, and there are not a few who believe that Britton was justified in the killing of his brother-in-law, John Brown. The Chillicothe Gazette says:

Hundreds of visitors came to see him Sunday at the county jail, and express their sympathy for him, and in the evening Sheriff Blacker took the prisoner in person for a short walk, and for the purpose of allowing him to return the books, papers and small favors that had been given him by friends in this city. He spent an hour and a half in earnest conversation with Rev. Dr. Henry W. Biggs, and seemed to feel much better afterward.

Monday, when he was taken to the train by Sheriff Blacker and Deputy Sheriff A. T. Swepton, he was the recipient of many a hand-shake and hearty good bye. He seemed to take his punishment as a matter of course, and appeared more cheerful than he has been for some time past.

Unless pardon papers are issued to him, Britton's life service is an assured fact, for he has no resource now in any court of human justice. Hope for compassion is all that is left him, and whether or not this will be exercised remains to be seen.

Pet Barber has been given two days in the castle dungeon for loitering.

Rev. Jas. Murray, of the M. E. Church, was among the business visitors to Cincinnati Friday.

Clem McConnaughey left here Monday for Vincennes, Ind., where he will remain several weeks.

A. H. Hancock, the Whitley hustler and the harvest wonder-worker, has just returned from a visit to his home in New Richmond, O.

The front of the store room recently occupied by W. H. Glenn & Co., will be beautifully remodelled. Large plate glass doors and windows will be a feature of its attractiveness.

B. Hirsch, the clothing man, has been troubled with rheumatism for several weeks, and returned Saturday to his family in Maysville, Ky., where he will remain a few days for recuperation. Business, however, still goes on at the old stand.

There were forty-eight Hillsboro citizens registered at the West House in Wilmington Sunday. How many stopped at other hotels or private houses, or took their lunch along, deponent saith not. There were enough, however, to comfort our neighbors in their distress.

L. H. Williams, of Ripley, is a candidate for Department Commander of the Grand Army in this State. Mr. Williams has been Grand Officer for the Knights of Pythias in this State, and the order prospered remarkably under his administration. We doubt not the Grand Army would enjoy a similar experience.

Gas is the name of a neat little paperet that lies (by force of gravitation) before us. It's little but it's loud—a sample of precious goods in small packages. It hails from Lebanon, and C. Austin Goddard announces himself as responsible morally, physically and financially for all its doings. We trust his bank account may be as full of good things as the little paper he edits.

The sham trial at the College last Thursday evening was quite an interesting affair. John Larick was in danger of his life for the alleged murder of D. E. Butler. He was vigorously prosecuted by attorneys, C. E. Holladay and T. A. Gall, who evinced a terrible determination to put the hangman's noose around his neck. But his able advocates, F. C. Carr and A. V. Jones, had little trouble in clearing him on the ground of insanity.

The large stock of goods of W. H. Glenn & Co., who have been closing out business, was invoiced last week and purchased by Crawford & Miller, who removed it at once to their store in Mt. Oreb. It was shipped Thursday morning. We understand on good authority that a large dry goods establishment will be opened soon in the store room thus vacated. The proprietors of the new concern are successful hustlers from another city.

Mrs. Nan McAdams, of Williamsburg, feeble in mind and body from long illness, wandered strangely away from her home, and it was days before the anxious relatives were able to trace her whereabouts. At last they found her in Mowrytown, this county, where she had fallen in with a kind family, who recognized her condition and did all they could for her comfort. She failed to recognize husband and children, but accompanied them back to her former home without a murmur. After a good night's rest she awoke in the full possession of her reason, and her friends were greatly rejoiced.

## A Relay Race.

The Ohio State Journal and the Portsmouth Blade have a bicycle relay race on hand in which great interest is being manifested. The affair will be managed by David Stahler, Jr., of Portsmouth; B. A. Gramm, of Chillicothe, and W. W. Bliss, of Columbus.

The race is to take place on next Tuesday, the 16th, and the details as announced by the papers interested are given below:

The timers are to be W. W. Bliss, Jr., of Columbus, N. T. Julian, of Circleville, A. B. Howson, Chillicothe, L. T. Stahler, Waverly and Dave Stahler, Jr., of Portsmouth.

The distance to be run is from the Journal office in Columbus to the Blade office Portsmouth. The Journal will deliver a message to the messenger at ten o'clock sharp and it will pass through eleven relays until it is handed in at the office of the Blade. The messenger from the Journal is A. L. Baker, who has a record of a mile in 2:17. The messenger, who will deliver the message to the Blade is B. A. Gramm, of Chillicothe, one of the fastest speeders in the state.

Arthur French, who bears the message in the third relay, from Shadysville to South Bloomfield, is the fastest man in the state and one of the fastest in the country. He has a record of a mile in 2:51. The distance is 96 miles.

Following is a complete list of the messengers in the various relays with their coaches:

Ten miles—From Journal office, Co. to Shadysville, W. S. Dent, T. S. Casner, A. L. Baker; ten miles—Shadysville to South Bloomfield, E. H. Sweetley, W. H. Fell, Arthur French; ten miles—South Bloomfield to Court House, Circleville, J. H. Arnold, W. H. Browning; seven miles—Court House, Circleville to seven miles out, N. T. Julian, C. W. Murphy; seven miles—from seven miles out of Circleville to Kinnikinnick, J. R. Nocher, H. P. Lorbach; six miles—Kinnikinnick to Chillicothe, John Brande, George Wooster, W. H. Cutler, Charles Breng; ten miles—Chillicothe to Divide, James McKivicker, Cliff Hinson; six miles—Divide to Waverly, Rufus Hays, Dan Gehres, Melser Eisenhardt, Scott Eisenhardt; ten miles—Waverly to Sargents, George Robert, Sid Cock-erill; ten miles—Sargents to Lucasville, Will Alteman, Dan Connell; ten miles—Lucasville to Blade office, (B. A. Gramm), paced by, Arthur Bannan, Oscar Trimmer, Will Eberhardt, B. B. Jones, Raymond York, Tilden Hughes, Robert Calvert, Will Zottmann, Charles Bradford.

Sheriff McConnaughey only has eight boarders now and feels kind of lonesome.

Charles Parks, of the Hillsboro Hardware Co., Sundayed with his family at Manchester, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Brown, of Springfield, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers.

Capt. C. W. Boyd, U. S. Revenue Collector, is in our city by the grace of God and the forbearance of Grover. May it ever be thus.

A dispatch from Rev. Wm. Smith, of New Lexington, announces the death of his wife which occurred Monday evening. Mr. Smith was pastor of the German Reformed Church here some time ago.

Mr. Carson, our postmaster, has returned. He is still weak, but has improved wonderfully since the surgical operation. His friends are all glad to see him again, and if their wishes could avail, he would be as agile as a circus athlete and live a thousand years.

P. K. McAleer, of Portsmouth, O., a prominent builder and contractor, a member of the Water Works Board and a very enterprising and prosperous citizen, was thrown from his buggy the other day and kicked about the head by his horse. Death resulted in a short time.

Gatch Brown, on hearing of the Wilmington disaster, immediately tendered his assistance to get the people resettled. He worked hard on the tin roofs until Sunday evening, and on Monday morning was here ready for business. They don't get up any better hearted hustlers than Gatch.

The Robinson show has promised to give Hillsboro a date later in the season. This immense concern is one of the best on the road this year, and is meeting with the highest eulogiums from press and people wherever it exhibits. The people of Highland county will give Robinson a royal welcome when he comes.

His Honor, Mayor Davis, is not only versed in the common and statute law, but he is not ignorant of that higher authority, handed down from the distant past, in which occurs the admonition that "it is not good for man to be alone." On the evening of Wednesday, the 17th of this month, our esteemed friend will be united in marriage with Miss Lida E. Ambrose, one of Hillsboro's brightest and most estimable young ladies. The ceremony will occur at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will begin house keeping in the Glenn addition immediately after their marriage.

## A TERRIBLE BLOW.

Wilmington Swept by a Cyclone.

Our sister city, Wilmington, has the deep and sincere sympathy of this community in the sad calamity which visited her last Friday.

About four o'clock in the afternoon a peculiar-shaped, muddy, dark-looking cloud was noticed in the southwest. In an incredibly short time it struck the city and there was a wild chaos of destruction. It is said by eye witnesses to have passed through the town in about four seconds. It was preceded by a calm and followed by a most terrific rain. The track of the storm was the heart of the city, and whirling fury seemed to bound and rebound, tearing the roofs, upper stories and steeples into kindling, while it only occasionally scooped down to the ground. It snatched the roof from a school house containing four hundred children. Several churches were demolished, and all of them badly injured. The swathe cut by the wind is about a hundred feet in width. By some strange providence no one was killed, but a number were badly injured. The damage is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The people of Wilmington, with characteristic pluck, are already busy rebuilding.

## Meetings of City Council.

Council met Thursday evening with Prof. Smith in the chair. There was little business of importance transacted. The President and Secretary of the Water Works Committee in conjunction with the City Solicitor were instructed to advertise for proposals to construct water works.

On Tuesday evening another meeting of Council was held, with Mayor Davis in the chair.

A petition for the acceptance of the new W. H. and J. E. Walker addition was referred to the Street Committee. This addition contains twenty lots, 50x150 feet, and is on John street.

The City Solicitor was instructed to draft an ordinance closing saloons at nine o'clock p. m. and on Sundays.

The printing of two hundred and fifty copies of specifications of water works was ordered.

\$75 was appropriated for certain sidewalk repairs.

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, May 22d.

## We Hasten, &c.

Some things are possible and some are not. Some things, it is said, are even beyond the power of omnipotence. Be that as it may, we know it was impossible to publish the examination of teachers in last week's NEWS-HERALD. For its absence from print we assume all the blame, and beg pardon of the accommodating clerk, Henry G. Williams, who has been threatened with a Lynchburg lynching.

By the way, the commencement of the Lynchburg High School will occur Saturday, May 20. The Apollo Quartette, of Columbus, will furnish the music. Tickets will be on sale at the postoffice, Wednesday, May 17th, at noon.

The following program will be given at the Social in the Temperance Rooms on next Thursday evening:  
Duet—"The Broken Pinion".....Miss Oldaker and Miss Doggett.  
Solo Reading.....Miss Ella McGarvey.  
Solo.....Miss Hughes.  
Select Reading.....Miss McKeehan.  
Duet—"Laird and Watch".....Miss Hughes and Miss Oldaker.  
Admission 10 cts. Refreshments free.

The society of Christian Endeavor held its semi-annual convention at Mt. Zion Thursday. Sessions were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. The occasion was very interesting and profitable throughout, abounding with instructive discussions, papers and exercises. This branch of Christian work occupies a very important field and should receive more general and earnest encouragement.

Felicity, Clermont county, comes to the front with a fish story. We have been patiently waiting for Noble DeHass, George Fuller, Henry Chaney or Billy Haller to furnish us with the framework of a narrative which would entitle us to the championship. But, alas, it is too late now. Felicity, happy Felicity, knocks us clear out with a storm of fish that rained down from heaven, and flopped and floundered in the streets and on the house tops till the whole scene was as animated as a skillet of popcorn. The Clermont Courier says: "Felicity was literally covered with fish, direct from the sky—they were of all kinds, shapes and sizes—from a mountain brook trout to a Potomac shad, and the invoice also contained a lot of turtles and eels. None of the fish were cleaned, nor yet cooked." We don't like to kick, but such things are very discouraging to an honest liar, who tries to keep within the bounds of respectability.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

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## DEATH OF JOHN T. FALLIS.

A Native of Hillsboro Who Had Won His Way to Distinction.

John T. Fallis is a familiar name to the citizens of Hillsboro. He was known to all our older citizens, and though for many years a resident elsewhere, he held a warm place in the hearts of our people. Concerning his death we clip the following from Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer:

At this writing—midnight—John T. Fallis, the only son of D. J. Fallis, so long President of the Merchants' National Bank of this city, lies dying at his father's home in Covington. Perhaps before these words meet the eye of the reader he may be dead. Both his physicians and his family have abandoned hope.

Something like ten years ago he was one of the prettiest hitters, one of the best all-around amateur athletes in our gymnasium. He commenced to break about three years ago. In the last six months the change has been rapid. His friends noticed it, and urged him to move away—to take a sea voyage or to do something. He quietly laughed them off, contending that he was quite capable of managing his own affairs.

Yesterday, while eating breakfast at about 9 o'clock, he fell at the table with a lesion of the brain, and has been unconscious ever since. Those who love him best think that his life is to be counted by hours, and that there are few hours in the count. Others think that his wonderful vitality may carry him for days.

Few men were better known or better loved in this valley. He was a Kentucky member of the Ohio Legislature, and an Ohio member of the Kentucky School Board. Some of his friends, in order to complete his record, sought to send him to the Indiana Legislature, but he would not have it. He suggested that, having only two legs, he could only straddle two States.

Among his many proclivities there is one worthy of especial mention. Boon companion and bon comrade with the boys and gentle of them, there is no man, living or dead, who ever heard him use a profane word or tell a vulgar story. There was no "holier than thou" about it. He simply did not do it. That was all.

He was the depository of a vast amount of valuable information, both political and commercial, but he had a singular capacity for keeping it to himself. Men and women trusted him with their choicest secrets, and never had cause to regret it.

In his early life he was sent to Heidelberg, Germany, to study for the ministry. He concluded that he was not fitted for that position. Probably he was right. But he was as true and gentle a man as ever lived, and there are thousands of hearts that will check with a sob at the news of his passing away.

At the old Fallis homestead all is dreariness. The mother is 83, the father 82. There were but two children. The sister, a noble woman, who must bear the burden, has just been through the valley of the shadow of death herself in the loss of her lovely daughter, who married Overton Price, of Hillsboro. Wealth may not comfort nor luxury console them, but there is a wealth of consolation in the fact that the dying son and brother was always "tender and true."

Monday's Commercial Gazette says:

There were no mistake in the forecast of the physicians, noted yesterday, that gentle John T. Fallis was on the immediate bourne of the unknown world. Yesterday morning shortly after three o'clock, he breathed his last at the home of his parents in Covington. The event had been momentarily expected by the stricken relatives, who remained at his bedside through the lengthened hours of the night until the end came. John T. Fallis, son of banker Daniel J. Fallis, was born at Hillsboro, O., where his youth was spent. He attended the schools there and formed first the inclination, pursued for a number of years, to devote himself to the ministry. He enjoyed the tuition for a number of years of the distinguished Prof. Sams. From Hillsboro he went to Danville, Ky., where he entered the Theological Department of Center College and grad-

uated after several years study. He had enjoyed special instructions from Dr. William Young, President of Danville College, and Dr. William Kemper, of Lima, O. Leaving Danville he went to the Theological Institute at Columbia, S. C., where he spent a year. Afterwards he studied at the Theological College at Chicago. Deciding to finish his studies abroad he went to Edinburgh, Scotland, and studied under Dr. Cunningham. On the latter's death he went to the continent and studied successfully at Berlin, Genoa, Aubigne and Heidelberg. It was at this last place that he decided to abandon the ministry and devote himself to the law. He took the course in law at Heidelberg, and after a four years' absence, he returned to America. After a brief stay in the law office of Mr. Perry, in Cincinnati, he formed a partnership with Hon. Theo. F. Hallam, which lasted for a couple of years.

While residing in Cincinnati he served a term as Representative in the Ohio Legislature. He was asked to serve a second term, but declined.

Later on he was a member of the Covington School Board and City Council.

After leaving the Legislature, he was sent West by his father, then President of the Merchants' National Bank, to manage some business affairs there. Afterwards he aided his father in banking and other business at Cincinnati, and it was in this way his latest years were employed. He was interested as a stockholder in the Eureka Iron Works, of Birmingham, Ala., and was its Treasurer for a number of years.

Mr. Fallis had not been in good health for many months back. A complication of disorders had settled upon his system, and slowly sapped his vitality. It was but recently, however, that he was compelled to take to his bed. The best medical skill of the two cities were employed for his benefit, but it was unavailing against the form that his malady had assumed.

Mr. Fallis was an accomplished scholar and linguist. To his academic knowledge of Greek and Latin he added a thorough mastery of German, French and Italian, which he spoke with fluency.

Genial, companionable and gentlemanly in his nature and manners, he held the warm attachment of all who were brought into contact with him in whatever walk of life, and his death awakens widespread and sincere regret.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersign have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

## Lecture.

Gen. S. H. Hurst, of Chillicothe, O., will deliver a lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg," in Hillsboro, on the evening of the 18th of May. Tickets 25 cts. Proceeds to be used for the purpose of paying expenses of Decoration Day.

The City Council are now advertising for bids for the construction of water works. The specifications call for twelve eight-inch wells approximately fifty feet deep; brick pumping station; two compound duplex pumps, capacity 1,000,000 gallons each per day; standpipe fifteen feet in diameter, 100 feet high; 9.05 miles of water main, varying from four to ten inches in diameter. Plans on file at the Clerk's office. Proposals to be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, on June 14, 1893.

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